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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action dated July 3, 2007, has been vacated by the examiner in view of the Interview Summary of August 20, 2007. Accordingly, this communication is responsive to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, and the Advisory Action of May 21, 2007. No extension of time fees are due as the Office Action of July 3, 2007, has been vacated.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Attachments:** A copy of the Glickstein et al. reference is attached following page 14 of this paper.